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Professor Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Professor Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your kind and prompt letter of Jan. 4.
Your kind congraturation for the establishment of our "Institute of Applied Microbiology" was fully appreciated by me and our staffs.
I regret it much to hear that you yourself can not leave your country.
But I am very happy and grateful for your kindness to recommend me Dr. Ryan, as the most distinguished and suited exchange professor by Fulbright foundation.

Recently I received a letter from Professor F. J. Ryan of Columbia University. In his cordial letter he kindly offered his consent to accept our invitation.

I wish to inform you of this and wish to express my profound gratefulness to you, as I owe you great deal that I could find out such an excellent exchange professor.

I made all my best in asking the Committee to give first and preferential consideration on Prof. Ryan, in the selection of the visiting professor.

I sincerely ask your favour and kind help in future on my new duty, the developement of our new Institute.
I remain,

Sincerely yours



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